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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a Preliminary Amendment filed with a Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Design Application No. 29/198,215 filed January 27, 2004.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the Design Application Specification in the prior design application with the enclosed Utility Nonprovisional Application Specification.

IN THE DRAWINGS

FIGS. 3 and 7 of the Design Application are deleted.

FIG. 2 of the Design Application is renumbered to be FIG. 3 in the Continuation Application;

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